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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

SMITH ET. AL.

CASE NO.: DP6760

SERIAL NO.: 09/855,343

GROUP ART UNIT: 1722

FILED: 05/15/2001

EXAMINER: JOSEPH S. DEL SOLE

FOR: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED CONDITIONING OF MELT-
SPUN MATERIAL

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND ENTRY OF
AMENDMENTS IN RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION DATED 08/06/2004**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

The present Amendment is filed in response to an Advisory Action dated 08/06/2004 in the above-captioned application (the "Application").

Reconsideration of the Application is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and Request for Continued Examination and entry of these amendments.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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